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AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOE-12 H-01
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P R 222129Z DEC 77
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 482
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BONN
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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY RABT
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY TUNIS
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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EO 11652 NA
TAGS: ENRG AG
SUBJ: REDUCTION IN ALGERIAN GAS ALLOCATIONS FOR THE US
REF: STATE 304267

1. OPEC CONFERENCE ADJOURNED NOON DEC 21 AND MOST IF NOT ALL
DELEGATIONS LEFT VENEZUELA BY THE END OF THE DAY. THUS REFTEL WAS
RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR EMBASSY TO TRY TO REACH AIT LAUCINE. STRICT
SECURITY MEASURES AND GENERAL UNWILLINGNESS OF DELEGATION MEMBERS
TO SPEAK TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THEIR HOTEL WOULD PROBABLY HAVE
PREVENTED CONTACT IN ANY CASE.

2. WE DID OVERHEAR RUMOR AMONG PRESS CORPS COVERING THE CONFERENCE
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THAT THE THREE HAWKS, ALGERIA, LIBYA AND IRAQ WERE ATTEMPTING TO
PROMOTE A PRICING AGREEMENT FOR NATURAL GAS, BUT THE ONE
EXPERIENCED OPEC HAND PRESENT SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF
SUCH AN AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A LOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT IN VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE'S FAILURE TO AGREE ON
AN OIL PRICE INCREASE.
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